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Tarrant DA: Don't Drink and Drive

(Fort Worth) – Celebrate responsibly this holiday season. Don't drink and drive.

Any driver pulled over in Tarrant County on suspicion of driving while intoxicated who refuses a breath test will be court ordered to provide a blood test.

"In Texas, three people are killed every day by a drunk driver," Tarrant County District Attorney Phil Sorrells said. "But drunk driving accidents are preventable."

Last year, there were 6,238 DWI cases in Tarrant County. So far this year, there have been nearly 5,000 DWI cases in Tarrant County.

Sorrells said there's no excuse for driving while intoxicated.

"Have a plan for how you will get home before heading out to parties," Sorrells said. "Make the right choice this holiday season – don't drink and drive."

"Get a ride home from a friend or a ride share service. Designate a sober driver."

Click this link for video by the DA's Office that can be used any time about DWIs: <https://youtu.be/vg5V02uqaHw>

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